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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-~~10~~<sup>9</sup> without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following claims.

a2 ~~126~~<sup>10</sup> 11. A device suitable for dispensing a composition onto the skin in the form of aerosol particles, comprising a container holding the composition, a flow valve extending into said container, and a means of propulsion, wherein the composition comprises, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- ~~0~~<sup>1</sup> to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

~~11~~<sup>11</sup> 12. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the thixotropic is silica.

~~12~~<sup>12</sup> 13. The device as claimed in claim ~~14~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the therapeutic agent is in powder form.

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~~14.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

<sup>14</sup>  
~~15.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, which is a two-compartment device.

<sup>15</sup>  
~~16.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, which is a variable-volume pump chamber device.

<sup>16</sup>  
~~17.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

<sup>17</sup>  
~~18.~~ The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~<sup>10</sup>, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

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~~19.~~ A sprayable composition comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

<sup>19</sup>  
~~20.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~19~~<sup>18</sup>, comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,

- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,

- 0 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and

- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

<sup>20</sup>  
~~21.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim <sup>18</sup>~~19~~, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

<sup>21</sup>  
~~22.~~ The composition as claimed in claim <sup>18</sup>~~19~~, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

<sup>22</sup>  
~~23.~~ The sprayable composition as claimed in claim <sup>18</sup>~~19~~, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

<sup>23</sup>  
~~24.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim <sup>18</sup>~~19~~.

<sup>24</sup>  
~~25.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim <sup>19</sup>~~20~~.

<sup>25</sup>  
~~26.~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim <sup>20</sup>~~21~~.